HOUSE BILL 1313

By Turner

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 7, relative to voter identification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(a)(1), is amended by deleting the following language:

that a person voting in accordance with § 2-6-401(a) and (b) or § 2-6-601 shall not be required to show an identification with a photograph of the voter.

and by substituting instead the following language:

that persons sixty (60) years of age or older who possess a valid non-photo bearing license issued by the state of Tennessee on or before January 1, 2013, and persons voting in accordance with § 2-6-401(a) and (b) or § 2-6-601 are not required to show an identification with a photograph of the voter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

A valid non-photo bearing license issued by the state of Tennessee on or before January 1, 2013, to persons sixty (60) years of age or older.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity thereof shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end any invalid provision or application of this act shall be severable.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.